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SUBJECT: SALT CONSULTATIONS

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... D. STATE 138485.

1. WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE SALT CONSULTATION IN COUNCIL
JULY 25 IF THAT CONVENIENT WITH NAC. UNFORTUNATELY
AMBASSADOR JOHNSON WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND, BUT WE
WOULD PROVIDE STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD. WE WILL
BE PREPARED TO SCHEDULE AN EXPERTS' SESSION IN FALL AFTER
TALKS HAVE BEEN RESUMED.

2. US POSITION AS OUTLINED BY AMBASSADOR JOHNSON, IN MAY,
AND SUPPLEMENTED BY DR. KISSINGER 30 JUNE (REF D), OF
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COURSE, REMAINS UNCHANGED, AWAITING SOVIET RESPONSE.

THEREFORE, CONSULTATION WOULD BE LIMITED TO SITUATION TO DATE, AND NOT BE PROSPECTIVE. WE WOULD PLAN FOCUS STATEMENT FOR AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD ON QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED ABOUT JUNE 21 SALT BASIC PRINCIPLES, AND COMMENTS ON ALLIED PAPERS (DUTCH, UK, FRG AND IS).

3. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, SUGGEST YOU ASK PERM REPS IF THEY FEEL NEED FOR EXPERTS' SESSION PRIOR TO SALT RESUMPTION, AND ADVISE. RUSH

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